### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT **DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

WILLIAM JEWETT, JR., Petitioner	) ) )
v.	) Civil Action No. 05-11849-GAO
BERNARD BRADY,	)
Respondent	)
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### PETITIONER'S SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING BASED ON DISCOVERY TO DATE

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to the Court's order, petitioner, William Jewett, Jr., hereby files this supplement, based on the discovery which has been conducted to date, to his previously filed Petitioner's Memorandum in Support of Petition for Habeas Corpus Relief ("Prior Memorandum"), incorporated herein by reference. As set forth in the Prior Memorandum, defendant's petition raises six grounds on which habeas relief should be granted. Three of those grounds involve the sperm evidence presented at petitioner's trial. Petitioner was allowed by this Court to take depositions of three witnesses regarding the sperm evidence: State Police Crime Laboratory ("Crime Lab") chemist, Mary McGilvray (Mary Lumley at the time of the underlying trial herein), Detective Sergeant Richard Craig of the Rockland Police Department (retired), and Attorney Robert L. Jubinville, petitioner's attorney at the underlying trial.<sup>2</sup> The information

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Petitioner does not waive any issues or arguments presented in his Prior Memorandum, whether or not those issues or arguments are discussed herein.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Petitioner has moved for two additional depositions in this case, to wit, the depositions of State Trooper Berna and Officer Mike Milligan, formerly of the Weymouth Police Department. Petitioner's motion on this issue is still pending before the Court.

developed in those depositions supports granting the petition.

These three legal issues revolve around the age of the sperm found in the deceased's body and clothes. At trial, the Commonwealth proceeded on the theory that the petitioner raped the deceased after they left a party together, and then killed her shortly thereafter. However, police notes and reports indicate that prior to trial, Ms. McGilvray stated that, contrary to her trial testimony and to the Commonwealth's theory at trial, the sperm was too old to have been left by an assault contemporaneous with the death. At trial she testified that the age of the sperm could not be determined. Defense counsel did not cross-examine on that point.<sup>3</sup>

#### II. FACTS DEVELOPED IN DISCOVERY

Two of the police reports that state the sperm significantly pre-dated the time of death were prepared by Detective Craig. June 27, 2008 Deposition of Richard Craig, pp. 8, 11.4 Detective Craig's typed report specifically states that he was told by Trooper Scott Berna that the state police laboratory postmortem "did not reveal that [the victim] had been raped, [but] did reveal that she had sex approximately 36 hours or so before death." Id., at 6-8, and Exhibit 5. It further states that the age of the sperm in her panties "indicated she had changed her panties some time after her sexual encounter," and that the body was consistent with her having showered after the encounter. Id., at 7. Detective Craig testified that he had no independent recollection of the conversation with Trooper Berna, but that the report was a true and accurate memorialization of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> At his deposition, Attorney Jubinville stated he did not recall reviewing the three police reports prior to trial. June 4, 2008 Deposition of Robert L. Jubinville, p. 7. He further stated that he did not recall whether he made a deliberate strategic decision not to raise the age of the sperm as an issue at trial. Id., p. 9. The deposition of Attorney Jubinville is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Cited portions of the deposition of Detective Craig are attached hereto as Exhibit 2. Detective Craig's deposition used the same exhibits as Ms. McGilvray's deposition.

the conversation. Id., at 8. Detective Craig also testified that handwritten notes stating "10:34 a.m. Mary Lumley - Old semen - Night before, may have had sex Th[ursday] or Fri[day] afternoon" were in his handwriting. Id., at 11 and Exhibit 4. Detective Craig could not recall if he made those notes directly from a conversation with Ms. McGilvray. Id., at 12. He believed it might be notes from a conversation with Trooper Berna, but was not certain of that. Id., at 13. He confirmed that the notes meant that he had been told that the semen was from the night before the death. Id., at 14. Detective Craig was unable to identify the third report mentioning the age of the sperm, although he recognized the officer named therein, Mike Milligan, as a Weymouth police officer who worked on this case.<sup>5</sup> Id., at 9-10. Detective Craig stated that he was informed by the Assistant District Attorney on the case not to believe the information he had received about the age of the sperm. *Id.*, at 14.

Ms. McGilvray stated that she could not recall the conversation or conversations which resulted in Detective Craig's notes and report. June 3, 2008 Deposition of Mary McGilvray, pp. 53-56. She did not believe she would have stated a specific age for the sperm, but suggested that it was possible that Trooper Berna spoke to someone else in the Crime Lab. Id. She did not have any specific recollection of discussing this case with Trooper Berna at all. Id. She stated that the description of the sperm as "old" in Detective Craig's handwritten notes was one that would be a common interpretation of her description of the sperm. Id.

With respect to the third set of notes, apparently prepared by Officer Milligan, Ms. McGilvray did not know anyone of that name and could not recall speaking with him about this

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> As noted *supra*, note 2, petitioner's motion to depose Trooper Berna and Officer Milligan is pending before the Court.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Cited portions of the deposition of Ms. McGilvray are attached hereto as Exhibit 3.

case. Id., at 46. Officer Milligan's notes were similarly specific that the sperm was deposited prior to death, stating that "sexual contact with victim was approximately 24 to 30 hours prior to death, not less than 24 hours." Id. Ms. McGilvray confirmed that these notes were accurate regarding other details included in the notes, such as the inability to non-destructively blood type the semen, but denied that she would have described the age of the sperm in the language used, and could not explain why such specific language would be contained in the notes. Id., pp. 47-52. She stated that she could have discussed the longevity of the sperm, but did not believe she would have used such definitive language. Id.

#### APPLICATION TO PETITIONER'S LEGAL ARGUMENT III.

As set forth in the Prior Memorandum, pp. 8-16, incorporated herein by reference, the failure to present the conflicting evidence regarding the age of the sperm herein resulted in violations of three separate constitutional rights guaranteed to petitioner: 1) his right to due process in the conduct of his trial under the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments; 2) his right to counsel under the Sixth Amendment; and 3) his right to due process in the conduct of the Grand Jury that issued his indictment under the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments. The discovery herein confirms that:

- 1. There was no strategic reason for failing to bring this evidence out at trial;
- There was significant evidence which could have been, but was not, presented at trial to 2. undercut the Commonwealth's version of the facts; and
- 3. The police were informed that the information regarding the age of the sperm was not to be considered reliable by the ADA on the case, rather than by any kind of scientific expert.

These facts, in combination with the clear exculpatory nature of the age of the sperm and the

arguments already presented to the Court herein, conclusively demonstrate that petitioner's constitutional rights were violated at his trial, and the petition must be granted.

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Dated: August 6, 2008

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I certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served via electronic filing upon AAG Eva M. Badway, Attorney General's Office, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108-1698.

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4 1 PROCEEDINGS 2 Stipulation 3 It is stipulated by and between counsel for the 4 respective parties that the deposition is to be read 5 and signed under the pains and penalties of perjury; 6 and that all objections, except as to form, and motions to strike are reserved to the time of trial. 7 8 9 10 ROBERT L. JUBINVILLE 11 a witness called for examination by counsel for the Petitioner, having first been satisfactorily 12 13 identified and duly sworn by the Notary Public, was examined and testified as follows: 14 15 DIRECT EXAMINATION 16 BY MR. HOPE: 17 Can you, please, state your name for the Q. 18 record? 19 Robert Jubinville. Α. 20 What do you do? 0. 21 I'm a criminal defense lawyer. Α. 22 How long have you been doing that? Q. 23 Α. This is my 30th year. 24 Did you represent the Petitioner in this Q.

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	Q. In addition, we provided you with the trial
	transcript of the testimony of Mary McGilvray. Have
	you had a chance to review
	A. I did.
	Q. In that transcript, Ms. McGilvray talks
	about sperm let's back up. Do you have a
	recollection of the general facts of the underlying
	case?
	A. From reading this, I can see what it says.
	MR. CUNHA: This being the transcript?
	A. The transcript, Exhibit
	Q. We haven't marked the transcript yet.
	MR. CUNHA: It's the transcript of the
	testimony from McGilvray from the trial dated
	November 19, 1998.
	FURTHER DIRECT EXAMINATION
	BY MR. CUNHA:
	Q. In the course of reviewing discovery, do you
	recall reviewing the matters that or the documents
	that have been marked Exhibits 3, 4, and 5 in this
	deposition?
	A. Yes.
	Q. You recall those?
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You sent me those and I reviewed them.

- Q. Do you recall at the time of your -- first of all, were you appointed by CPCS or were you retained?
  - A. I think I was a retain.
- Q. Prior to trial, do you recall reviewing these three documents, again marked Exhibits 3, 4, and 5?
  - A. I don't have a memory of that.
- Q. Is it fair to say then -- well, you don't have a memory of the document. Do you have a memory of any potential issue arising from a description of the sperm as being old?
- A. I don't have a memory of that as I sit here today one way or the other. I'm not saying I didn't receive and review these. I don't recollect.
- Q. With respect to the Exhibit 1, which is the affidavit of Myles Jacobson, reference is made in here on the second page of the affidavit in Paragraph 3 in a conversation he had with you on April 9, 2002. That is memorialized in pertinent part in a letter dated April 10, 2002, which is attached to the affidavit. As I understand, you had a chance to review both of those prior to today's deposition?

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- 1 A. Yes.
  - Q. Do you recall a conversation with Attorney Jacobson?
  - A. No. I recall a conversation with him. I don't recall specifically what it is.
  - Q. Is it fair to say, however, that with respect your memory of the matter that we just asked you about, that is whether there was, quote/unquote, old sperm, at least as far as the affidavit is concerned in a letter written to you on April 10, 2002, according to Attorney Jacobson, you said at that time you had no memory as well?
    - A. Right.
  - Q. Do you have any recollection as to, at this point, whether you had no memory at the time, just as you have no memory now?
  - A. No, I don't. I don't have -- I didn't have a memory then or now.
  - Q. So that would be the same with respect to the affidavit of Michael J. Fellows, which is marked as Exhibit 2, in which he again refers to a telephone conversation with you on April 10, 2002?
    - A. Right.
    - Q. So you don't recall anything about this as a

1	potential issue?
2	A. I don't, other than what I'm reading here.
3	And you can ask me from it. But do I have a memory
4	of it from back then? No, I don't.
5	Q. So not having a memory of it, you don't know
6	what, if anything, you may or may not have reviewed
7	prior to trial?
8	A. I have no memory at all.
9	Q. You have no memory therefore of whether or
10	not you determined prior to trial to use or not use
11	any such information as a matter of strategy?
12	A. No, I wouldn't remember that.
13	MR. CUNHA: I have no further questions.
14	MS. BADWAY: I have no questions.
15	(Whereupon, the deposition was
.16	concluded at 2:14 p.m.)
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1		State Police Crime Lab came to the
2	scene and did	the searching for hairs and all that
- 3	sort of invest	igation?
4	A	Yes, sir. I believe the Coroner's
5	Office also ca	me.
6	Q	Do you recall who from either the
7	Crime Lab or t	he Coroner's Office was there?
8	A	I honestly cannot recall, sir.
9	Q	All right. But you were there
10	throughout the	process as well?
11	А	Yes, sir.
12	Q	Okay. At some point once the
13	investigation	had begun, did you have further
14	contact with t	he Crime Lab to determine what they
15	learned from t	heir investigation?
16	Α	No, I did not, sir.
17	Q	Do you know did you at any point
18	receive inform	ation from other parties who had had
19	discussions wi	th the crime lab?
20	Α	Yes, sir.
21	Q	Okay. Do you recall who that was?
22	Α	I believe it was Trooper Scott Burna
23	who was the le	ad investigator for the Mass State
24	Police.	•
25	Q	And do you know who the lead

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1	investigator for the Weymouth Police Department was?
2	A Captain Thompson, I believe.
3	Q Okay. And when you spoke to you
4	said that Trooper Burna provided you with
5	information about the crime lab results; is that
6	fair?
7	A Yes. It is, sir.
8	Q Okay. And when you spoke to Trooper
9	Burna, what do you recall him telling you about the
10	crime lab results?
11	A Well, from the notes that you sent me,
12	sir, I recall that Trooper Burna may I quote?
13	Q Certainly.
14	A He advised me that he learned from the
15	State Police Lab that while the postmortem did not
16	reveal that she had been raped, it did reveal that
17	she had had sex 36 hours or so before death because
18	there were small amounts of sperm deep inside her
19	vagina. The lab also confirmed small deposits of
20	old sperm in her panties which indicated she had
21	changed her panties some time after her sexual
22	encounter. The lack of sperm, et cetera, on her
23	body would be consistent with her having showered as
24	had been reported to us earlier.
25	Q Okay. And that document you're

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1	reading from is a document I sent you, correct?
2	A Yes, sir. It's Exhibit 5.
3	Q And that's in the McGilvray
4	deposition?
5	A Yes, it is.
6	Q Okay. And that document is the report
7	you prepared; is that correct?
8	A Yes, it is, sir.
9	Q Okay. And when you prepared that
10	report, you were doing your best to make a true and
11	accurate copy of the information you were provided
12	with, correct?
13	A Yes, sir.
14	Q So do you have any independent
15	recollection of the conversation at this time?
16	A No, I don't. I really don't.
17	Q Okay. So your entire memory is based
18	on what you reviewed, is based on the documents you
19	reviewed?
20	A Yes, sir.
21	Q All right. But you would expect that
22	to be a true and accurate recollection, a true and
23	accurate memorialization of your conversation at the
24	time?
25	A Yes, sir.

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1	Q Okay. Once you received that
2	information from Trooper Burna, did that have any
3	influence on how you proceeded to investigate the
4	case?
5	A No, sir.
6	Q Okay.
7	A We were looking at a number of
8	sources. Jennifer Mullin had a boyfriend. I don't
9	recall his name right now. His nickname was Monk.
10	And we attempted to contact him to see if perhaps he
11	had had a relationship with her.
12	Q So you looked into that possibility?
13	A Yes, sir.
L4	Q Did you look into do you recall any
L5	other possibilities you looked into?
16	A I can't recall at this time, sir.
L7	Q Okay. And in addition to the Exhibit
L8	5 that we've just referred to, and I also sent you
L9	Exhibits 3 and Exhibit 4 from the McGilvray
20	deposition; is that correct?
21	A Yes, you did, sir.
22	Q All right. And with regard to Exhibit
23	3, do you recognize the handwriting on that exhibit
24	at all?
25	A No, I don't, sir. I know that it's

1	10 not mine.	
2	Q	All right. Does the name Mike
3	Milligan mean	anything to you?
4	А	Yes. He's a Weymouth police officer.
5	Q	Did you know him at this time that
6	this was happ	ening in 1993?
7	А	No. Any relationship I had with him
8	developed as	a result of this case.
9	Q	Okay. Did you interact with him about
10	this case at	a]]?
11	А	No. Not to any great degree.
12	Q	Okay. Did you interact with him after
13	this case?	
14	А	No, sir.
15	Q	And that refers to Chemist Mary
16	Lumley?	
17	Α	Mary Lumley is a State Police chemist,
18	or she was at	that time.
19	Q	And did you know her?
20	Α	No, sir.
21 .	Q	Okay. Did you know who she was?
22	А	I knew that she was a State Police
23	chemist. And	I understand that she was the one who
24	had done some	of the post mortem work on Jennifer's
25	body fluids, I	I guess.

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1	Q	Okay. But you don't recall meeting
2	her personally	or having any conversations with her?
3	А	Not that I recall. I'm not saying
4	it's impossibl	e, but not that I recall.
5	· Q	Okay. And with regard to Exhibit
6	Number 4 in th	e McGilvray deposition
7	. A	Yes.
8	Q	do you recognize the handwriting on
9	that exhibit?	
10	А	Yes, sir. That's my handwriting.
11	Q	That's your handwriting. All right.
12		And there is a note on that exhibit at
L3	10:34 a.m.?	
L4	Α	Yes, sir.
L5	Q	And that's says can you just read
L6	that to us?	
L7	A	10:34 a.m. Mary Lumley. Old semen.
L8	Night before m	ay have had sex Thursday or Friday
9	afternoon.	
20		And I've got the word Curtis with a
<u>?</u> 1	question mark	after it.
22	Q	Okay. Do you recall what the word
!3	Curtis meant,	sir?
24	A :	I really don't at this point, sir, no.
5	Q	Okay.

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1	A I don't want to conjecture on it		
2	because, you know.		
3	Q That's fine. Is this note, you said		
4	this page is your handwriting, correct?		
5	A Yes, sir.		
6	Q Can you tell us why it was prepared?		
7	A I just tried to keep a running journal		
8	so that when I got back to the station I could		
9	refresh my memory so I could prepare a more formal		
10	report.		
11	Q So these are notes that you took in		
12	preparation for a report?		
13	A Yes, sir.		
14	Q Okay. Do you recall now whether you		
15	spoke directly to Mary Lumley in making that		
16	10:30 a.m. notation?		
17	A Sir, I cannot say with certainty that		
18	I spoke to her. I can't really say with certainty		
19	that I didn't. I really it evades me. I'm		
20	sorry.		
21	Q Do you recall do you recall making		
22	that notation at all?		
23	A I made that notation, yes, sir.		
24	Q Okay. Can you is it your		
25	recollection that when you made that notation that		

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that was regarding the Mullin case, correct?	
A Yes, sir.	
Q And when you say "old semen," do you	
recall if that was information you were do you	
recall where you got that information from?	
A I believe it was a conversation with	
Trooper Burna, Scott Burna, but I cannot be	
absolutely certain.	
Q So you believe this may be referring	
to the same conversation that's in your typed	
report?	
A Yes, sir.	
Q All right. Rather than to a	
conversation directly with Ms. Lumley?	
A Yes, sir. That's correct, sir.	
Q Okay. Do you know how long after	
making the handwritten note, your typed report would	
have been prepared?	
A I can't say with certainty, sir.	
Probably within a few days.	
Q Okay. And after on that notation	
after the "old semen," in parenthesis it says:	
Night before i.e. may have had sex Thursday or	
Friday afternoon.	
When you wrote that down that was	

1	14 because someone, either Ms. Lumley or Mr. Burna, had
2	told you that the semen was from the night before
3	the death, correct?
4	A I believe so, sir.
5	Q Okay.
6	MS. BADWAY: Objection. He has no
7	recollection of talking to Mary Lumley.
8	BY MR. HOPE:
9	Q All right. Is there do you have
10	any recollection at this point, Detective Craig, of
11	discovering at some point that this information was
12	incorrect regarding the age of the semen?
. 13	A Yes, I do recall. I don't remember in
14	what context.
15	Q Do you remember when you discovered
16	that?
17	A No, sir.
18	Q Do you remember who you discovered
19	that from?
20	A I believe it was from Assistant
21	District Attorney Tara Wright of the Brockton
22	District Attorney's Office.
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2.5	Q And do you recall what ADA Wright told
24	you?

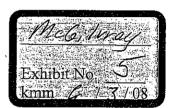
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1	Q. Do you have any recollection of having
2	conversations with officers about this case?
3	A. The only conversation I remember is as we
4	prepared for trial. I don't have a specific memory
5	of any conversations prior to that.
6	FURTHER DIRECT EXAMINATION
7	BY MR. CUNHA:
8	Q. With respect to the information that is in
9	this note, for instance, it says, "Blood typing and
10	semen sample is not possible due to the size and
11	lack of certain chemical properties," is that
12	accurate?
13	A. It would be destructive, yes, in totality
14	Q. I hadn't finished reading it, but it says,
15	Lack of certain chemical properties to attempt such
16	a trial would result in destruction of the sample.
17	Is that accurate?
18	A. The part about the chemical properties is
19	not accurate. The part blood typing of the semen
20	sample, I would say would not be recommended due to
21	the fact that it would destroy the sample. That
22	would be an accurate statement.
23	Q. It is accurate, also, the next sentence that

says "It is DNA viable" --

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1	MS. BADWAY: Excuse me. She didn't say
2	it was accurate. You said it is also accurate.
3	Q. With respect to the next sentence, which
4	says "DNA viable should we want to do that," is that
5	accurate?
6	A. Yes.
7	Q. In fact, DNA testing was done on this
8	sample?
9	A. Yes.
10	Q. With respect to the information that's
11	contained in the first part, that is, "Sexual
12	contact with the victim was approximately 24 to 30
13	hours prior to death, not less than 24 hours," is
14	that accurate?
15	A. Not in my opinion.
16	Q. Do you have any information as to where that
17	information came from? You will agree that it seems
18	to say "FM, from chemist Mary Lumley"?
19	A. I can't really make out that first part, but
20	it does seem to be a note indicating
21	Q. A conversation with you?
22	A. Or information about me or from me.
23	Q. With respect to the information contained in
24	this first sentence, again, do you have any idea why

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an officer would write that as coming from you, that information as coming from you?

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When you say "in the literature," what 0. literature are you referring to?

be detected in the vaginal cavity.

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research about those sorts of things. I don't know

offhand the name of one that would have this sort of

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information in it; however, a common forensic

Did you consult any such journals prior to

- journal is a journal of forensic science.
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- your testimony today?
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- Do you recall if you consulted any such journals prior to or around the time of your examination of the vaginal swabs and smears in this case, that is in 1993?
- No, I wouldn't have consulted journals in relation to this case, no.
- So do I understand your testimony to be that Ο. in speaking to an officer, you might say that something is consistent with a certain time period but it is not scientifically definitive?
  - No, absolutely not, absolutely not correct. Α.
- Ο. So if this were to be attributed to you by him -- I'm asking you to assume that -- he would have had to have made up that first sentence?
- He would have had to taken information Α. No. out of context and interpreted it in his own way to put in his own notations for his own use. wouldn't have been a result from me, because my results are contained in that report that comes from the laboratory. So I can't explain why somebody

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1	would write something in their notes as being
2	factual. But I can say, as a scientist, I do try to
3	discuss scientific information with laypeople who
4	might not understand everything that I'm trying to
5	say and what's factual and what's just theoretical.
6	Q. You will agree with me that the information
7	in that first paragraph is pretty specific. That
8	is, that there is a time limit of a six-hour span,
9	that is 24 to 30 hours prior to death?
10	A. That is very specific, yes.
11	Q. And not less than 24 hours is even more
12	specific?
13	A. That's correct.
14	Q. Can you tell us what the context would be
15	for such specificity
16	MS. BADWAY: She can't surmise.
17	MR. CUNHA: I'm asking the question, and
18	she can answer however she wishes. Whatever
19	evidentiary value it has is up to the judge.
20	Q. Can you tell us what is the context by which
21	information you give would have such specificity?
22	A. I can't, because I wouldn't give such
23	specific information. There is no way I can
24	scientifically give such a specific answer related

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- 52 to any piece of evidence. That would be impossible for me to do.
- Q. So, assuming, again, that this is a note from the officer relating in conversation with you, with respect to the specificity, that is the 24 to 30 hours and the not less than 24 hours, that would have had to have been made up by him?
- A. Conversations go two ways, so I'm telling you I did not provide that information with such specificity to be placed in a note like that.

  Absolutely not.
- Q. I understand what you're saying. What I'm trying to determine is, what context could there be that would have such numbers that would be misinterpreted or -- if he didn't make it up, what is the context in which that could appear in a conversation with you whether it's misunderstood or not?
- A. If you ask me a question, a very specific question and I answer you, there's a possibility that you don't hear my answer. All you hear is your question. I don't know if that happened in this situation. I can't say why he wrote that down. That's not my answer. That might have been his

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53 question, but that is not my answer. 1 2 FURTHER DIRECT EXAMINATION 3 BY MR. HOPE: Let's go to the next one. This has been 4 marked Exhibit 4. It's also from one of the 5 materials you've reviewed in preparing for this; is 6 7 that correct? 8 Α. Yes. Drawing your attention to the starred 9 section, there's a number of dated notes. Can you 10 iust read the note that's at 10:34 a.m. 11 12 That note says, Mary Lumley, old semen. In parentheses then it says, Night before, i.e., may 13 have had sex TH or FRI afternoon. Then it says 14 15 Curtis question mark. 16 This doesn't actually specify which officer 17 it came from, but do you recall having a 18 conversation about in which you might have described 19 the semen as old semen with an officer in this case? 20 I don't recall having this conversation, but 21 as I've described in relation to the sperm cells in this case, being head and having no tails, then it 22 wouldn't be uncommon for somebody to interpret my 23 explanation of recent versus nonrecent as being old 24

semen, so this notation potentially could have been
attributed to a conversation I had with this person
however, I don't have any recollection of this
conversation.

- Q. And with regard to the portion in the parentheses, Night before may have had sex TH -- let's assume that means Thursday or FRI, Friday afternoon -- might you have said something that would have attributable to that?
- A. I have no recollection of that, but I don't think I would have said anything like that. And in fact I interpret this notation as being a notation that's separate from the conversation type notation that this might be the person's own thoughts that they are putting into this notation.
- Q. Does the name Curtis mean anything to you in the context of this case?
  - A. It does not.

### FURTHER DIRECT EXAMINATION

#### BY MR. CUNHA:

- Q. Do you know Dr. Curtis, the pathologist?
- A. No. I might have seen the name on documents that came to the lab, but I don't even recall that.
  - Q. Do you ever speak to the pathologist in a

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55 1 case? 2 Α. No. 3 FURTHER DIRECT EXAMINATION 4 BY MR. HOPE: 5 Moving on to Exhibit 5. This is something 6 you reviewed prior to this deposition. If I can 7 draw your attention to the starred paragraph at the 8 bottom of Page 1 of this two-page exhibit and then 9 continuing on to the second page. Can you just read 10 that paragraph for us. 11 Yes. "Last night Trooper Berna had advised 12 me that he learned the state police laboratory that 13 while the postmortem did not reveal that she had 14 been raped, it did reveal that she had sex approximately 36 hours or so before death because 15 there were small amounts of sperm deep inside her 16 17 The lab also confirmed small deposits of, 18 quote/underquote, old sperm on her panties which 19 indicated she had changed her panties sometime after 20 her sexual encounter. The lack of sperm, et cetera, 21 on her body would be consistent with her having 22 showered as had been reported to us earlier." Would the -- the state police laboratory is 23 24 where you work, correct?

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- A. That's correct.
- Q. Would there have been anyone else at the state police laboratory working on this case that the trooper might have spoken with?
- A. I don't know. I was the only one working on the case, but I don't know if he would have spoken to anybody else about the case.

### FURTHER DIRECT EXAMINATION

### BY MR. CUNHA:

- Q. Do you know Trooper Berna?
- A. Yes, I know him. I don't know him now. I wouldn't recognize him if I saw him now, but I had met him back at the time of this case, yes.

### FURTHER DIRECT EXAMINATION

### BY MR. HOPE:

- Q. Do you have any recollection of having a conversation with him about this case?
  - A. No specific recollection, no.
- Q. Again, just briefly, we've only spoken so far about the sperm collected from the hospital specimen kit in this case, correct?
  - A. That's correct.
- Q. There was actually a second site from which sperm was located, correct, from the panties?

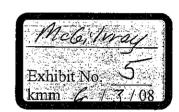
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